

Docket No.: 1359.1047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osami USHIGUSA

Serial No. 09/866,680

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 5106

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Nawaz, Asad M.

For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION  
METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 19, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on January 19, 2005  
By: James Anderson  
Date: January 19, 2005

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 19 2005

LAW OFFICES  
STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Telephone  
(202) 434-1500

1201 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Facsimile  
(202) 434-1501

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

January 19, 2005

TO : U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

ATTN: Examiner Asad M. Nawaz

FAX NO.: 703-872-9306

TELEPHONE:

FROM: James T. Strom

RE: Serial No. 09/866,680

Confirmation No.: 5106

OUR DOCKET: 1359.1047

NO. OF PAGES (Including this Cover Sheet) 12

PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL

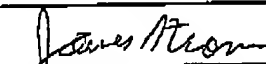
The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s). Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited. If there are any problems with this transmission, please contact us immediately.

COMMENTS:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on January 19 2005  
By James T. Strom  
Date January 19, 2005

S&amp;H Form: (12/04)

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1359.1047		
		Application Number	09/866,680		
		Filing Date	May 30, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Osami USHIGUSA		
		Group Art Unit	2152		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$250.00	Examiner Name	Nawaz, Asad M.		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 20 =	1	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>January 19, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 250.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 250.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.					
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:					
Deposit Account No.		19-3935			
Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name	James T. Strom		Reg. No.	48,702	
Signature			Date	19 JAN 2005	

©2004 Staas &amp; Halsey LLP

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on January 19, 2005  
STAAS & HALSEY  
by James T. Strom